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Nightly Lane and Ramp Closures on I-90/94 for Beam Installation at Ohio Street

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that, weather permitting, as part of the ongoing work on the Ohio Street bridge project, nightly closures of westbound Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90/94) lanes and selected ramps will take place Wednesday, Sept. 3.

On Wednesday between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., traffic lanes will be reduced on the westbound Kennedy from Jackson Boulevard to Ogden Avenue. The following ramps will be closed: Jackson Boulevard, Adams Street and Randolph Street to the westbound Kennedy, westbound Congress Parkway to the westbound Kennedy, and Ontario Street to the eastbound Kennedy.

The posted detour for Ontario Street to the eastbound Kennedy will be to westbound Kennedy to Augusta Boulevard, left at Milwaukee Avenue and Augusta Boulevard intersection and onto the eastbound Kennedy entrance ramp.

The posted detour for the westbound Congress Parkway to westbound Kennedy entrance ramp will be westbound Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290) to Ashland Avenue, left onto Ashland Avenue and left onto the eastbound Eisenhower to take exit ramp to the westbound Kennedy.

Motorists can expect delays during times when the lane closures are in effect and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signing in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at www.dot.state.il.us. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.